



**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**Sangamon County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards**  
**Mitigation Plan Update Task Force**  
**February 27, 2023**

**1. CALL TO ORDER.**

Tom Rader, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM. The names of those present at the meeting are in the following table with an X. Blank spaces indicate absences.

Organization	Name	March 24, 2022	April 28, 2022	May 26, 2022	June 30, 2022	July 28, 2022	January 26, 2023	February 27, 2023
City of Auburn	John Edie		X	X		X		X
City of Leland Grove	Lance Cull	X	X	X	X		X	X
City of Springfield	Nate Bottom/David Whitworth	X		X	X	X	X	X
Sangamon County	Brian McFadden/Brian Davis	X				X	X	
Village of Buffalo	Daniel Miller/Mary Mulcahy		X		X X	XX	XX	X
Village of Chatham	Trent Thompson/Jordan Leaf	X		X		X	X	XX
Village of Curran	Tim Thomas		X	X	X		X	X
Village of Dawson	Tyler Abbott	X	X			X	X	X
Village of Divernon	Chuck Apgar		X	X	X	X	X	
Village of Grandview	Maria Ray	X		X	X	X		
Village of Illiopolis	Sam Rogers	X	X	X		X		X
Village of Jerome	Dale Lael	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Village of Mechanicsburg	Larry A. Hamlin/Lorri Conn	X	X	X				X
Village of New Berlin	Stephen Knox	X	X		X			X
Village of Pawnee	Jeff Thomas		X					
Village of Pawnee	Dave Skinner/Jeff Clark			X	X	X		
Village of Pleasant Plains	Craig Held	X	X	X	X			
Village of Riverton	Joe Bartley	X		X	X		X	X
Village of Riverton	Tom Rader, Chairman	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Village of Riverton	Regina Rusciollelli	X	X			X	X	X
Village of Rochester	Matt Butcher/Tom Madonia				X	X		

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Village of Rochester	Stacia Munroe			X			X	
Village of Sherman	Mike Moos	X	X	X	X	X		X
Village of Southern View	Lisa Cave		X		X	X	X	X
Village of Southern View	Robert Eskew	X	X		X	X	X	X
Village of Spaulding	Jean Hillyer	X		X		X	X	
Village of Spaulding	Carrie Marcy	X	X	X		X	X	
Village of Williamsville	John Brennan/Noah Mayes	X		X	X		X	X
American Red Cross	Jamie Beaver/Edward Johnson	X	X	X	X	X		
City of Springfield, OPED	Ravi Doshi	X						
City Water, Light & Power	P.J. Becker	X	X		X	X	X	
Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce	Jeff Large	X	X		X		X	X
Lincoln Land Community College	Chris Russell/Ed Higginson	X		X	X	X		X
National Weather Service	Ed Shimon	X				X	X	X
Rural Electric Convenience Cooperative	Tim Hemberger	X	X		X			
Sangamon County Dept. of Building & Zoning	Trustin Harrison/Ryan Bangert				X	X		
Sangamon County Department of Public Health	Gail O'Neill	X	X	X	X		X	
Sangamon County Farm Bureau	Jim Birge	X		X		X		
Sangamon County GIS	Tracy Garrison							
Sangamon County Highway Department	Brian Davis		X	X	X	X	X	
Sangamon County OEM	Bill Lee/Zach Joyce			X	X	X	X	X
Sang. County Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Michelle Curby/Chris Murphy	X	X	X		X	X	
Sang. County Water Reclamation District	Gregg Humphrey	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sangamon Mass Transit District	Melony Lonon	X	X		X			
Springfield Airport Authority	Mike Buchele		X					
Springfield Area Home Builders Association	Steve Sturm	X	X	X	X	X		X
Springfield Park District	James Schackmann	X	X	X	X	X		
Springfield Public School District #186	Darrell Schaver/Kevin Roberts	X	X			X		
State of Illinois CMS	Brent Boesdorfer	X	X		X		X	X
State of Illinois DOA	Mark Clayton	X		X	X			
State of Illinois DNR	Ron Davis	X	X	X		X		
State of Illinois DOT	Brandon Keller	X						
State of Illinois SOS	David Fuchs	X		X				
University of Illinois Springfield	Ross Owens/Joan Sestak	X	X	X		X		
Illinois Emergency Management Agency	Zachary Krug							X

Staff in attendance: Molly Berns, Steve Keenan, Lindsay Kovski

**1. ADOPT JANUARY MINUTES.**

Chairman Rader entertained a motion to adopt the January 26, 2023, minutes of the Sangamon County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Task Force. Trent Thompson, Village of Chatham, moved to recommend approval. Lisa Cave, Village of Southern View, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously via voice vote.

**2. PRESENTATION OF DRAFT PLAN AND REVIEW OF COMMENTS.**

Keenan provided a brief review of the planning process. Keenan noted that the plan was available for public comment for 30 days. The Task Force was given a few minutes to read the comments received and asked if there were comments.

Gregg Humphrey, Sangamon County Water Reclamation District, clarified his comment on the draft plan regarding the Spaulding Dam failure. Keenan reviewed the language added to the plan in regards to the comment.

There was one public comment received regarding the possibility of adding train derailment and chemical leakage as hazards. Keenan stated that the Task Force could add man-made disasters to the next plan. Keenan summarized the comments from IEMA and noted how staff addressed those comments in the Draft Plan.

**3. TASK FORCE AND PUBLIC COMMENT.**

There were no additional comments from Task Force members. There was no public comment.

**4. ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT PLAN.**

Chairman Rader entertained a motion to adopt the draft Sangamon County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan subject to incorporation of comments. Joe Bartley, Village of Riverton, moved to recommend approval. Lance Cull, City of Leland Grove, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously via voice vote.

**5. ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, Chairman Rader entertained a motion to adjourn. Trent Thompson, Village of Chatham, moved to adjourn. Regina Rusciolelli, Village of Riverton, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously via voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:07 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lindsay Kovski  
Recording Secretary